# 2006 **Big Game Seasons**

## Deer, Elk, Pronghorn

January 2006 - January 2007

#### **Bear, Mountain Lion**

August 2006 - June 2007

**Including Controlled Hunts for** Deer, Elk, Pronghorn, and Black Bear





Photo courtesy Kevin M. Dowdle

#### **Key Dates to Remember in 2006**

- 2007 hunting licenses are on sale from December 1, 2006— December 31, 2007
- Opening day for general rifle deer season in most units: October 10, 2006
- Opening day for general rifle elk season in most units: October 15, 2006
- Opening day for general rifle elk and deer seasons in most backcountry units: September 15, 2006
- Opening day for pronghorn seasons: Archery, August 15, 2006 — Controlled hunts, September 25, 2006
- Controlled hunt application period for deer, elk, pronghorn and fall black bear: May 1-June 5, 2006
- Controlled hunt application period for spring black bear: January 15 — February 15, 2007





January 2006 through **June 2007** 

- **Controlled Hunt** application period: May 1 - June 5.
- Use for all controlled hunts, including 2007 spring bear.
- Apply early for controlled hunts!

See page 22 for application form.

**APPLY FOR A SUPER HUNT** TAG

> HELP PAY FOR ACCESS YES! See page 17.

**NEW!** Check out **Hunt Planner** Maps at our web site! http:// fishandgame. idaho.gov/ifwis/ huntplanner

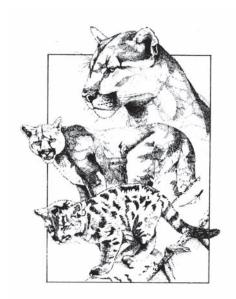


You may refer to these links for laws pertaining to this rule book:

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#### Idaho Fish & Game

### **BIG GAME REGULATIONS 2006**

Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) offices are open Monday through Friday, except state holidays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Offices in the Panhandle and Clearwater regions are in the Pacific Time zone; all others are in the Mountain Time zone. To report wildlife crimes, call 1-800-632-5999. Emergency information can be relayed to IDFG personnel through any Idaho law enforcement agency.

#### FOR INFORMATION, CALL OR WRITE:

<b>HEADQUARTERS (208) 334-3700</b> P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707
PANHANDLE REGION
<b>CLEARWATER REGION</b> (208) 799-5010 3316 - 16th Street, Lewiston, ID 83501
<b>SOUTHWEST REGION</b> (208) 465-8465 3101 S. Powerline Rd., Nampa, ID 83686
<b>McCALL SUBREGION</b>
MAGIC VALLEY REGION (208) 324-4359 319 South 417 East, U.S. Highway 93 Business Park, Jerome, ID 83338
<b>SOUTHEAST REGION</b>
UPPER SNAKE REGION (208) 525-7290 4279 Commerce Circle, Idaho Falls, ID 83401
<b>SALMON REGION</b>

IDAHO RELAY (TDD) SERVICE...... 1-800-377-3529

INTERNET ADDRESS: http://fishandgame.idaho.gov

TO RECEIVE NONRESIDENT LICENSE

APPLICATIONS, CALL TOLL FREE: 1-800-635-7820.

If you purchase a nonresident license this year, you will automatically receive an application form for the following year. Applications will be mailed in November.

#### INFORMATION NUMBERS

- Citizens Against Poaching; to report wildlife crimes: 1-800-632-5999
- Rules booklets, nonresident license applications: 1-800-635-7820
- U. S. Forest Service (USFS) Boise National Forest. 208-373-4007 or 1-888-246-7523
- Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Idaho Office.
   208-373-4007 or 1-888-246-7523

# HOW TO PURCHASE LICENSES, TAGS, AND PERMITS

- To purchase licenses, tags, or controlled hunt applications in person, go to an IDFG office or to a license vendor.
- To purchase licenses, tags, or controlled hunt applications in the U.S.A. by phone (Visa, Mastercard, Discover), call 1-800-55HUNT5 (554-8685) or 1-800-824-3729. Use the internet or mail if outside the U.S.A.
- To purchase licenses, tags, or controlled hunt applications over the Internet, visit the IDFG web site: http://fishandgame.idaho.gov

## **Controlled Hunt Winners**

## PICK UP YOUR TAG BY AUGUST 1 OR IT'S GONE!

It's your responsibility to get results!

Wildlife Violator Compact (WVC): Many states including Idaho have entered into a "Wildlife Violator Compact." If your hunting, fishing, or trapping license is revoked by any of the member states, all the remaining states will revoke the same license or privilege for the same time period. In addition, any nonresident who does not satisfy the requirements of an Idaho citation will have his/her hunting and fishing license revoked in their home state until those requirements are satisfied. For more information on the WVC and a complete list of member states, go to http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/cms/about/enforcement/violator.cfm

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Information in this brochure summarizes the rules and is the official proclamation of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission for the taking of deer, elk, and pronghorn from January 2006 through January 2007 and the taking of black bears and mountain lions from August 1, 2006 through June, 2007. The official rules are available from the Office of Administrative Rules, Department of Administration, Statehouse Mail, Boise, ID 83720, and may be reviewed in some libraries. Maps are for general reference only.

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